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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Re: Srivastava PK

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

a. The specification contains sequences which have not been associated with a specific sequence identifier or SEQ ID No. 37 CFR 1.82(d) requires the use of the assigned sequence identifier (SEQ ID No:) in all instances where the description of a patent application refers to a sequence and whenever a sequence or fragment thereof is claimed (see MPEP 2422.03). Specifically, the specification on page 11, for examples, recites the sequence GALHIYHQR with no sequence identifier. Appropriate correction is required.

b. The substituted drawings filed 5/28/2002 have not been adequately described in the specification as filed. Specifically, the drawings filed 5/28/2002 adds new figures 5-10 which have not been adequately described in the brief description of drawings and does not find support in the specification as filed. In addition, applicant has not pointed to specific support in the specification which supports the new information provided in the drawings filed 5/28/2002. As such, the addition of new figures 5-10 (i.e. drawings filed 5/28/2002) is deemed new matter. Applicant is required to cancel newly added figures 5-10. Note: the requirement to cancel newly added figures cannot be appealed.

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Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

All rejections and or objections are withdrawn in view of the applicant's amendments and arguments thereto as set forth in the papers filed on 2/2/2006.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher H. Yaen whose telephone number is 571-272-0838. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Helms, Ph.D. can be reached on 571-272-0832. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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